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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 8, 2009, and the Supplemental Notice of Allowability mailed by the Office on August 18, 2009, and prior to the payment of the Issue Fee, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.